

Docket No. ATODP0100USSerial No. 10/675,019**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request the Office to enter the above-submitted amendment of the claims prior to substantive examination.

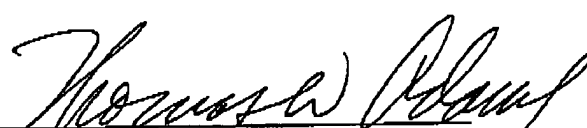
The only amendments are (1) to renumber the second claim 6 as claim 7 and to delete the "is" from claim 15.

In the event issues remain in the initial examination of this application, Applicant requests that the Office of Initial Patent Examination telephone the undersigned attorney to expedite consideration of the application. Should a Petition for Extension of Time be necessary for the present Reply to the outstanding Office action to be timely filed (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary) petition therefor is hereby made and, if any additional fees are required for the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account #18-0988, Docket No. ATODP0100US.

Respectfully submitted,

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